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REQUEST MAR 3 0 2006	Application Number	09/677,581	*
FOR	Filing Date	09/29/2000	
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (THEE)	First Named Inventor	Diana G. Hil	dreth (
TRANSMITTAL	Art Unit	3628	
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450	Attorney Docket No.	72167.0001	65
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995,			
or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the GST TO) on page 2.			
and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final			
a. Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
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ii. Other: Response filed February 2	2006	FC:1801	799.69 9 p
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